

**Kansas Department of Agriculture**  
**Division of Water Resources**  
 APPROVAL OF CHANGE APPLICATION WORKSHEET

1. File No.: <b>5,194</b>	2. Status Change Date:	4. Field Office: <b>02 - Stafford</b> GMD: Structures File No.: Filing Date: <b>02/25/2025</b>
3. Package File No(s):		
5a. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  <b>BRAD &amp; CHERI RUFF</b> <b>25588 SE 230 RD</b> <b>HANSTON, KS 67849</b>	Person ID <b>64691</b> Add Seq# <b>1</b>	5b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change  <b>TODD &amp; CANDACE RUFF</b> <b>601 E MAIN</b> <b>HANSTON, KS 67849</b>
5c. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change	Person ID Add Seq#	5d. <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> WUC <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change
6. Change No.: <b>2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PD <input type="checkbox"/> PU <input type="checkbox"/> UMW Base Acres:    Year:    Min Reasonable Q: Previous UMW: <b>Not changing</b> MDS Gauge: --- Active Admin? <input type="checkbox"/> Completion Date:	7. Use of Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water UMW: <b>IRR-Irrigation</b> UMW: UMW:	
8. Action Trail    ---		
9. Special Conditions    ---		
10. 5YR Allocation    Type:    Start Year: ---    5YR Quantity: ---    Base Acres: --- Comment: ---		
11. Sand & Gravel    Proj ID: --- <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Dredge <input type="checkbox"/> IND Evap <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Evap <input type="checkbox"/> Other Diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Rpt on Sr		
12. Waiver    Rule ID: --- <input type="checkbox"/> New    Date Requested: --- Applies: ---    Rule No.: --- Rule Type: --- Rule SubType: ---  Justification: ---		
Comments	Processed <b>02/25/25 JNE</b>	Entered
	Reviewed	

File No. **5,194**      13. County: **HODGEMAN** Basin: **60 - BUCKNER CREEK** Stream:  
 Structures File No:      Aquifer Code: **113 - MAIN STEM ALLUVIUM**      Special Use Area: --- ---

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities										Qty AF		Rate gpm		Storage Qty		Storage Rate	
	PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth/Add	Overlaps
DEL	19899	SE SW SW	36	21	21W	9	100	4374		170	170	865	865				*
										COMB	COMB	COMB	COMB				
ENT			36	21	21W		50	4350		170	170	865	865				*
										COMB	COMB	COMB	COMB				
NO CHG	78624	NE NW NW	1	22	21W	2	5047	4637		170	170	865	865				*
										COMB	COMB	COMB	COMB				

15. Limitations Type:      Quantity:      AF Rate:      gpm combined with file no(s):  
 Type:      Quantity:      Rate:      combined with file no(s):

16. Metering YES Metering Required  Anti-Reverse Required  Seal Required      Compliance Date: 12/31/2025

17. Place of Use																		Total	Owner(s)	Chg?	Overlaps								
PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼												
					NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE									
NO CHG	37335	1	22	21W	1																					5b	<input type="checkbox"/>		
NO CHG	50899	36	21	21W	6																					5b	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps  
 \* Quantity and rate are combined      \*\*  
 +      ++  
 #      ##  
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Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.  
 Call for address:

Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

## DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION **WATER METER REQUIRED**



STATE OF KANSAS

**Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.**  
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

**Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions.** If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

File No. 5,194

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**FEB 25 2025**

Stafford Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use                       Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is:                       Groundwater                       Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: Brad Ruff

25588 SE 230 RD, Hanston, KS 67849

Phone Number: (620) 623-0086

Email address: rufffarms77@outlook.com

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: Brad & Cheri Ruff

25588 SE 230 RD, Hanston, KS 67849

Phone Number: (620)623-0086

Email address: rufffarms77@outlook.com

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: Todd & Candace Ruff

ADDRESS: 601 E Main, Hanston, KS 67849

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
1	22	21W					13	10	12	20									55
36	21	21W									10		18	29					57

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: NO CHANGE

ADDRESS: NO CHANGE

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	

For Office Use Only: Code CLT Fee \$ 100<sup>00</sup> TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # P42502B29C6

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 21 WEST, in Hodgeman County, Kansas, 100 feet North 4374 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 865 GPM (Combined) Authorized Quantity 170 AF (Combined) Depth of well 78 (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 9 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 21 WEST, in Hodgeman County, Kansas, 50 feet North 4350 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 865 GPM (Combined) Proposed Quantity 865 GPM (Combined) Proposed well depth (feet) 95.  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point NONE.

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 21 WEST, in Hodgeman County, Kansas, 5047 feet North 4637 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 865 GPM (Combined) Authorized Quantity 865 GPM (Combined) 170 AF comb + CRC 400/10 Depth of well 81 (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (EWA), in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) The well is old and failing. The applicant desires to move the well 10 feet South and 24 feet to the East.

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No

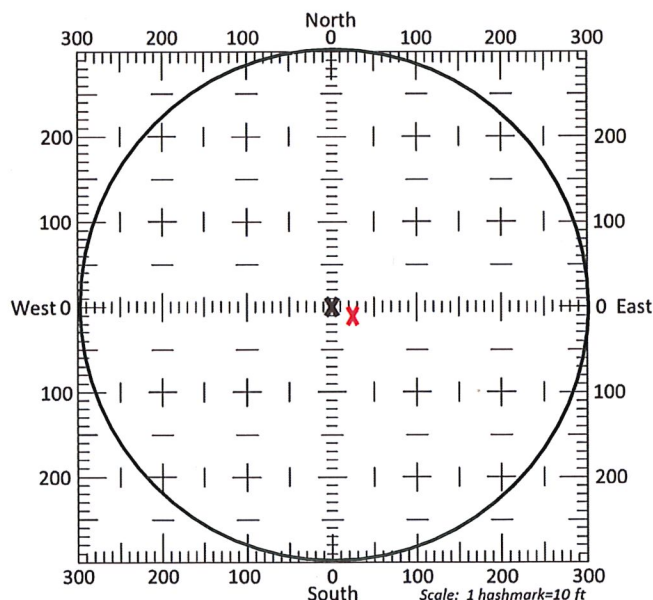
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
as soon as approved

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
plug it  
 (b) When will this be done? as soon as new well is drilled

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by JNE // SFFO

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within a 300 foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located within the circle shown above. **(PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)**

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14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:

- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
- (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?  
 Yes     No    (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
- (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regards to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at Hanston, Kansas, this 25th day of February, 2025.

Todd L. Ruff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner)

Candace Ruff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Todd L. Ruff  
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(Please Print)

Candace Ruff  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(Owner)

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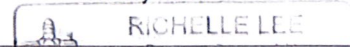
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of Hodgeman } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

Richelle Lee  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 9-19-2026.



ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less ..... \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet ..... \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use ..... \$200

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**SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS**

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 5,194.

1. A change application was received on February 25, 2025 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use.  Applicable  Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a 50 foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application.  Applicable  Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than 74 feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13.  Applicable  Not Applicable
7. **The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2025**, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.  
 Applicable  Not Applicable
8. **Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2025**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2026 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e.  
 Applicable  Not Applicable
9. **The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.**  Applicable  Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c.  Applicable  Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached.  Yes  No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

**Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order**

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within **30 days** pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502**. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

*For Use by Register of Deeds*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
**APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: Cameron R. Conant  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): Cameron R. Conant  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Date of Issuance: February 25, 2025  
State of Kansas )  
County of Stafford ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on 2-25-2025  
by Cameron Conant  
Signature: Faith Curtis  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Seal)

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300 S. Main Street  
Stafford, KS 67578-1521



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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 25, 2025

Brad Ruff  
25588 SE 230rd  
Hanston, KS 67849

Re: Water Right, File No(s). 5194

Dear Water Right Owner:

Enclosed is an order executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the referenced file number(s).

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in this approval for change. An acceptable water flow meter must be installed on your well before any water is applied as authorized under this change approval. A copy of the approved list of Certified Water Flowmeters as well as <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/water-flowmeters>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact this office and we will send you a paper copy of the referenced information.

Since this order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,

Jeff Lanterman  
Water Commissioner

Enclosures

pc: Water Rights Section  
Groundwater Management District No.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this **25th** day of **February, 2025**, I hereby certify that the attached Change in Point of Diversion for Water Right, File No. **5194**, dated **February 25, 2025** was mailed via First Class U.S. mail to the following:

Brad Ruff  
25588 SE 230rd  
Hanston, KS 67849

A copy of the letter was sent via electronic mail to the following:

GMD

*Faith Curtis*

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Staff



**Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]**

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**From:** Rosencrantz Bemis <r-bwater@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 3:57 PM  
**To:** Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA]  
**Subject:** Re: Brad Ruff 36-21-21W Test Log  
**Attachments:** Ruff, Brad Test Log #2-25 (SW 36-21-21).xlsx

**EXTERNAL:** This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Jessica,

I have attached the test log for SW of 36-21-21W  
Total depth for this well is 95ft

Thank you,

Bobbie Milford  
Executive Assistant, Rosencrantz-Bemis

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**From:** Engelbrecht, Jessica [KDA] <Jessica.Engelbrecht@ks.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2025 3:51 PM  
**To:** Rosencrantz Bemis <r-bwater@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Brad Ruff 36-21-21W Test Log

Good Afternoon, Bobbie.  
I received a call from Brad Ruff about a well he is wanting to move.  
Do you have a test log for Section 36, Township 21, Range 21 West, that you could email me?

Thank you,

*Jessica Engelbrecht*  
Environmental Scientist  
KDA Division of Water Resources  
Stafford Field Office  
(620) 234-5311 Office  
[www.agriculture.ks.gov](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov)

INPUTS	
Target Section Definition	
Section	36
Township	21
Range	21
Range Direction	W
Target Point Coordinates ( <i>NAD27</i> or <i>NAD83</i> )	
Target Longitude	-99.584940
Target Latitude	38.175280

Load Data and Compute

#### Instructions

1. Enter values for section, township, range and range direction.
2. Enter *NAD27* or *NAD83* longitude and latitude of target point.
3. Click "Load Data and Compute" button.
4. Use feet distances corresponding to datum of target point.

Change in Point of Diversion, File No. 5194  
Proposed Point of Diversion (ID 9)

	Feet N	Feet W
Authorized Point of Diversion	100	4374
Proposed Point of Diversion	90	4350
	10	24
Distance:	26.0 feet	

Loaded Section Data From LEOBASE using <i>NAD83</i>		
Corner	Corner Latitudes	Corner Longitudes
SW	38.17503418	-99.58813537
NW	38.18948408	-99.58833318
NE	38.18951492	-99.57003767
SE	38.17503401	-99.56980884
Degrees Longitude per Foot		3.47878421E-06
Degrees Latitude per Foot		2.74600613E-06
Target Point Distances from Corners using <i>NAD83</i>		
Corner	Feet North(+)/South(-)	Feet East(-)/West(+)
SW	90	-919
NW	-5173	-975
NE	-5184	4284
SE	90	4350

Loaded Section Data From LEOBASE using <i>NAD27</i>		
Corner	Corner Latitudes	Corner Longitudes
SW	38.17501800	-99.58773800
NW	38.18946800	-99.58793600
NE	38.18949900	-99.56964100
SE	38.17501800	-99.56941200
Degrees Longitude per Foot		3.47878345E-06
Degrees Latitude per Foot		2.74598553E-06
Target Point Distances from Corners using <i>NAD27</i>		
Corner	Feet North(+)/South(-)	Feet East(-)/West(+)
SW	95	-804
NW	-5167	-861
NE	-5178	4398
SE	95	4464

